

# Convention Calls For Expansion; Hays, Hudgins, Taylor Elected

## State Men Get Many Key Posts

By Joe Abrams  
Associate Editor

Mississippians were duly recognized this year at the Southern Baptist Convention, as several from the Magnolia State were named to major places of honor and responsibility.

Headlining the honors was the election of Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of Jackson's First Church, as the first vice-president of the convention.

Dr. Hudgins, already vice-chairman of the Convention's Executive Committee, will enhance Mississippi's place of leadership as he this year occupies the second highest elective position of the convention.

Named as Chairman of the Convention's important Order of Business committee was Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor of First Church, Meridian. This committee will serve for next year's convention.

## Jerusalem May Get Seminary

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS)—American ministers and theological students will get a chance to do Biblical studies in Israel and try their hand in excavating ancient Biblical sites under a project being developed by a group of Minnesota Conservative Protestants.

A corporation they have organized, the Israel-American Institute of Biblical Studies, plans to start a graduate theological school in Jerusalem.

The director will be Dr. G. Douglas Young, who will spend the summer in Israel, working with Dr. Ygael Yadin, famed Israeli scholar. They will excavate at the site of the ancient Biblical city of Hazor, a military stronghold in Joshua's time.

While in Israel, Dr. Young will make final arrangements for the theological school which he hopes will be launched in September, 1958.

A building on Prophets' Street in Jerusalem (Israeli section) already has been leased for the school.

Other Mississippians placed on important committees were:

**Committees:**  
Time, Place and Preacher—Rev. Fred Tarpley, pastor Ridgecrest Church, Jackson; Christian Vocations, Chester Swor, Baptist Youth Leader, Jackson; State Baptist Papers, Dr. W. C. Fields, Editor Baptist Record; Boards, Dr. G. Price, pastor Parkway Church, Jackson; Study Theological, Religious and Missionary Education, Dr. Hudgins; Denominational Calendar, Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Secretary Mississippi Baptist Foundation, Jackson; Committee on Committees, Rev. Wilford M. Lee, pastor First Church, Leeland; and Resolutions Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Jackson.

New members named to the various Boards included:

**New Board Members**  
American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor First Church, Hattiesburg; New Orleans Seminary, Dr. Fields; Brotherhood Commission, Dr. W. H. Hinton, president Northeast Jr. College, Booneville; Home Mission Board, Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor First Church, Grenada; Carver School, Dr. James Southland, pastor First Church, Oxford, and the new proposed Seminary at Kansas City, Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, pastor Calvary church, Jackson.

Dr. Fields was also elected as secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Press Association.

## Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

TAKOMA PARK, Md. (RNS)

—An international radio preacher charged here that too many clergymen "are filling up pulpit time with a lot of pious twaddle, unimportant pleasantries, oratorical fireworks, and thin philosophizing" instead of giving real sermons.

WARSAW (RNS)—The Rome

visit of Stefan Cardinal Wysynski, Primate of Poland, may result in a radical improvement in relations between the Roman Catholic Church and the governments of Hungary and other Communist countries, according to well-informed Catholic sources here.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (RNS)

Radio Station WGY announced here that it was dropping paid religious broadcasts because it had an "imbalance of fundamentalist Protestant theology" in its religious programming. The station is owned by the General Electric Company.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (RNS)—

Father Edward B. Rooney, S. J., New York, president of the Jesuit Educational association, doubts the need for federal aid to education but would extend it to private institutions if there is such a program.

## Seminary To K. C.

Another Seminary to train Southern Baptist preachers will be established in the near future and will be located in Kansas City, Missouri following a decision made by the convention in its Chicago meeting last week.

Settling months of controversy over the location of the proposed school, the convention adopted the recommendation of its Committee on Theological, Religious and Missionary Education.

W. Douglas Hudgins of Jackson is the chairman of the committee.

An amendment to the committee's report which would have located the institution at Denver was voted down. A similar amendment to establish the school in the Chicago area was defeated.

To be limited to a school of theology, the seminary will get under way as funds become available. Luther Joe Thompson, pastor of Calvary Church, Jackson, was elected to the board of trustees of the institution-to-be.



**NEW CONVENTION OFFICERS**—Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) newly-elected Southern Baptist Convention president is flanked by two new vice presidents. They are W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., first vice president, and Noel M. Taylor, Carbondale, Ill., executive secretary of host Illinois Baptist State Association, second vice president.

## Congressional Leader Chosen As Convention President

The Southern Baptist Convention did the unusual thing on Thursday morning of last week when it elected a layman—the second in history—to its highest office, that of the presidency.

Elected as the unmistakable choice of the body was U. S. Congressman Brooks Hays of Arkansas, long active and well-known in Arkansas and Southern Baptist life.

He was one of seven nominated, the others all being clergymen. One of these was Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins of Mississippi.

Early voting led to a run-off between the winner and Dr. Ramsay Pollard of Tennessee. The final vote showed the layman the definite choice.

The Honorable Mr. Hays has been active in public, political and church life for years.

He was born in Russellville, Arkansas in 1898. He is Democratic National Committeeman from Arkansas and a member of the American Bar Association, a Mason, and a Lion.

He represents the Arkansas Fifth District, Little Rock. Active in Arkansas Mr. Hays was formerly a

member of the Executive Board, Arkansas Convention. He formerly taught a young men's Sunday School class and was chairman of the Board of Deacons of his church, Second, Little Rock.

The Arkansas Congressman is chairman of the Christian Life Commission of the Convention and formerly served as vice-president of the body.

His home address is 1123 Prospect Avenue, Little Rock.

According to press reports he has tentatively accepted an invitation to speak to the Mississippi Baptist Convention this fall.

## Million Scriptures Distributed In Germany Last Year

STADE, Germany (RNS)—More than 1,000,000 Bibles and Scripture portions were distributed in Germany during 1956 by German Evangelical Bible societies. Over 200,000 were produced by societies in the Soviet Zone. This was made possible largely by newsprint shipments from foreign Churches.

## A FEW "NAYS" AMONG THE "YEAS"

By W. C. Fields  
Editor

Southern Baptists, meeting in Chicago last week, waded through a crowded agenda with commendable and historic good humor.

In spite of sectional interests and controversial issues a fraternal spirit prevailed in the convention's 100th annual session as the messengers voted a record budget outlay, approved the establishment of a sixth seminary, accepted the transfer of the Carver School of Missions from Woman's Missionary Union, and chose from a large slate of nominees three new officers for the coming year.

## Mission Advance Seen At Chicago

The cause of world-missions reached high tide at the Chicago Convention last week as Dr. Baker James Cauthen executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board brought the 1957 convention to a close Friday night with a plea for advance.

His subject was "Arise, Let Us Go Hence," and he delivered a fervent plea as a fitting close to a great convention.

"The world of our day is moving to its point of destiny," he declared as he challenged Southern Baptists to do even more to meet man's need for a Savior.

Prior to his address, encouraging reports had been made by both the Foreign and Home Missions Boards.

Dr. Cauthen, in making the report of that board, declared that advance had been noted during 1956 in the now 38 countries where the Board serves.

121 missionaries were appointed last year, the largest number on record for any one year.

The 2730 churches related to Southern Baptist work baptized 24,423 people last year. In the medical ministry 13 hospitals, nine dispensaries and 32 clinics served a total of 212,478 patients.

## New Project

The most outstanding new project of the year was the opening of the Hong Kong Baptist College. The total income of the Board for 1956 was \$12,733,661.

Dr. Courts Redford, Executive Secretary, reported for the Home Mission Board, saying 1956 was a year of "Continued (Continued on Page 2)

An amendment to the convention's constitution, introduced last year by James M. Bullman of North Carolina, came up for action by the body this year and was turned down overwhelmingly. The amendment proposed a change in the wording of the "authority" of the convention.

**Miami Hospital**  
A heated debate had been expected on a proposal made at the 1956 meeting of the convention that a convention-operated hospital be established in Miami, Florida. Opposition to the project expressed during the intervening year led Baptists of Miami to withdraw the request.

C. Roy Angell, chairman of the Florida hospital committee, announced to the assembly that the Miami Association plans to proceed in the building of the facilities and has already received in cash and pledges four million dollars for that purpose.

## New Officers

U. S. Congressman Brooks Hays of Little Rock, Arkansas was elected as the 29th president. (Continued on Page 2)

## Government Seen As Mission Field

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (RNS)—Commissioners to the 97th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) were told here by a political leader that government constitutes "one of the greatest missionary fields in America."

Dr. Edward D. Grant, director of institutions for the State of Louisiana, said he was deeply concerned at the Church's "attitude" or "lack of attitude" toward government.



**THE PRESS AS SEEN BY BROOKS HAYS**—The press as seen by Brooks Hays, new president of the Southern Baptist Convention, is a mass of snapping shutters and blinding flashbulbs of eager cameramen. Scores of "shutterbugs" crowded in, anxious for Hays' picture.



**LARGEST FAMILY THERE**—Members of the largest family attending the Convention were recognized Thursday night during Christian home service. The family: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brannon, Coal City, Ill., and children.



**JOINT SERVICE LEADERS MEET**—(From left) Porter Routh, Tennessee, Executive Secretary, SBC Executive Committee, and Mrs. Robert Mathis, Texas, President, Woman's Missionary Union, greet C. C. Warren, Convention President, and Miss Alma Hunt, W. M. U. Executive Secretary, during joint Convention-W. M. U. session.





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## Sunday School Lesson

By DR. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

**BROTHERS RECONCILED.**  
Bible Lesson: Genesis 29-33.  
(Please read these five chap-  
ters before you read anything  
anybody has to say concerning  
them.)

**INTRODUCTION.** Jacob left  
home a cheat, a defrauder, a  
liar. He was then a young man,  
he fully expected to be back  
home reasonably soon with ev-  
erything he wanted: a reconcil-  
ed brother, a lovely wife, a com-  
fortable fortune in cattle and other  
possessions.

On his way out from home,  
he had a vision of God's grace,  
and he offered God a rare bar-  
gain: If God would only bless  
Jacob and keep him in safety,  
give him a pretty wife, prosper  
him in business, and return him  
safe home, then he would wor-  
ship God and give Him a tithe.  
Of course the Lord heard Ja-  
cob's proposition and gave Ja-  
cob in time all for which he  
asked, but in the process, God  
had to make Jacob worthy to  
be the custodian of such great  
blessings.

Of course God hears our pray-  
ers, but answer them in His  
way. We pray for peace and  
what we want is tranquility, but  
He sends us storm and stress  
that through them we may win  
through to the knowledge that  
God is the source of peace and  
that only by perfect submission  
to Him and utter abandonment  
of selfish aims and objects do  
we attain the oneness of plan  
and purpose with God in which  
alone is found "The peace that  
passeth understanding."

During his long sojourn a-  
broad Jacob's circumstances had  
changed, but the Lord had also  
changed Jacob. But before Ja-  
cob's prayer of twenty years  
before could be fully answered,  
the Lord must change Jacob  
still more.

## I. THE WRESTLING MATCH THAT CHANGED A NATION.

"There wrestled a man with  
him until the breaking of the  
day." Who was the man? He  
was indubitably Deity in hu-  
man form. What was the nature  
of the wrestling? Was it of phys-  
ical nature, bodily strength pit-  
ted against its like?

When Jacob felt himself grip-  
ped by strong arms of one  
whose lips uttered no sound,  
but whose very action said,  
"Come now, Trickster. You  
know the tricks. Employ them  
now. The softness of your pamp-  
ered youth has grown tough un-  
der the buffeting of the wild  
winds of the wilderness. You  
have been tanned by the ardor  
of the desert suns, you have  
become supple from your la-  
bors with the menace or wan-  
dering sheep. Put forth now all  
your tricks and see what they  
win you."

Was it thus that Jacob wrest-  
led the long night through, put-  
ting into practice every trick he  
had learned in twenty years of  
out-door life, and failing in ev-  
ery one of them, till the adver-  
sary, in order to show Jacob  
how vain his puny efforts a-  
gainst the sovereign strength  
against which he contended,  
threw Jacob's thigh out of joint,  
and brought Jacob finally to see  
that here his trickery was of no  
avail. From wrestling he chang-  
ed to clinging and begging. This  
surrender was what God had  
sought all along, and was that  
which enabled the Lord to  
change Jacob's name.

Or is the wrestling a repre-  
sentation of agonizing prayer in  
which Jacob strove to have his  
will done, while the Lord re-  
mained firm to have Jacob ac-  
cept the will of the Lord. In ac-  
cepting the will of the Lord at  
length, Jacob had victory in be-  
coming Israel, head of the na-  
tion.

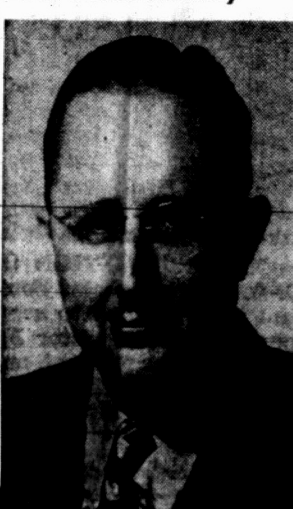
## II. A CRIPPLED JACOB A PRINCE WITH GOD.

Through the long struggle  
with the Lord, he continued his  
struggle in an effort to have his  
own self-will, and the Lord re-  
mained as constant that Jacob  
should not have that will. The  
Lord had only to touch Jacob  
to maim him, this He finally  
did, and then Jacob realized how  
futile any effort of his to match  
and overcome the strength a-  
gainst which he was pitted. So  
came his complete submission  
to the will of the Lord, so came  
the change of his name. Jacob  
had begun by asking that he  
might have his way; Jacob end-  
ed by accepting the Lord's way.  
Israel prevailed with God, be-  
cause God had prevailed with  
him.

## III. BROTHERS RECONCILED.

When the day was fully come,  
came also Esau with his four  
hundred men. Jacob had pre-  
pared for Esau, and in this pre-  
paration, had employed his  
knowledge of his brother as he  
had been in the long ago. Ja-  
cob had no assurance from the  
Lord, but he had gained confi-  
dence from his encounter with  
Him that the Lord would incline  
Esau to friendliness.  
The Lord had not promised  
the night before to answer the  
prayer of Jacob, but he had  
been changed, and when he or

## Martin Honored On 2nd Anniversary



Rev. Robert Martin

Rev. Robert Martin was hon-  
ored by Crestwood Church, of  
Jackson, on his second anniver-  
sary as pastor there.

"Pastor Appreciation Day" on  
Sunday, May 19 was high-lighted  
with a record attendance in the  
Sunday School and morning  
worship services. A week of in-  
tensive visitation, with over 2,  
000 contacts preceded the day.

The pastor presented gifts  
from the church organizations  
before a capacity attendance at  
the morning worship service.  
Tags expressing appreciation  
for the pastor were worn by the  
congregation and signed. These  
tags bore personal messages of  
appreciation.

The day was climaxed with a  
reception for the pastor and his  
family. Also honored at the re-  
ception was Joe Haigler, Minis-  
ter of Music and Education, and  
his family. He joined the Crest-  
wood staff a year ago.

## Mission Advance - - -

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growth and achievement."  
There are now 1180 mission-  
aries who reported 39,458 pro-  
fessions of faith. Schools of  
Missions were conducted in 3,  
054 churches. Home Missions,  
the Board magazine, reached a  
new high circulation of 167,000.  
There are now 421 Southern  
Baptist chaplains on active duty  
in all branches of the armed  
services.

The report declared that the  
Board has various phases of  
mission work in 41 states, the  
District of Columbia, Alaska,  
Panama and the Canal Zone.

The Board's income from de-  
nomination sources last year  
was \$3,730,027.

you or I have been changed, the  
world in which we live begins  
also to be changed, and Paul's  
assertion has illustration, "If  
any man be in Christ, a new cre-  
ation." Which means of course,  
If any man be in Christ, there  
is a new creation.  
"He is a new creature," says  
King James, and that is true,  
but not only is the man in Christ  
new, but everything else is new.  
To the man in Christ, the whole  
creation is new. The whole race  
of men is new, no more a bunch  
of victims to be exploited, but  
to be saved by the grace of the  
Lord.

## Convention Calls - - -

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dent of the convention. W.  
Douglas Hudgins, pastor of  
First Church, Jackson, Missis-  
sippi, after having been one of  
seven nominated for president,  
was nominated and elected first  
vice president.

Noel M. Taylor, executive sec-  
retary of the Illinois Baptist  
State Association, after having  
been nominated for first vice  
president, was nominated and  
elected second vice president.

The transfer of the Carver  
School of Missions and Social  
Work, Louisville, Kentucky,  
came up for vote a second time  
this year, as required by the  
convention. Approval was given  
without dissent by both the W.  
M. U. convention and the South-  
ern Baptist Convention.

**New Seminary**  
A surprise recommendation  
by the convention's Committee  
on Theological, Religious and  
Missionary Education brought  
on a lengthy discussion which  
eventually ended in the ap-  
proval of Kansas City as the  
site for a sixth seminary.

Goals were adopted by the  
messenger calling for a two  
per cent annual increase in  
gifts through the Cooperative  
Program and in total giving  
during the next seven years.  
This sets the 1958 Cooperative  
Program mark at \$58,240,000  
and gifts for all causes at \$468,  
000,000. The yearly step-up  
makes the goal for the Baptists  
Jubilee Year of 1964 to be the  
rather respectable sum of \$189,  
280,000 for world missions  
through the Cooperative Pro-  
gram, and the somewhat phe-  
nomenal amount of \$728,000,  
000 for all causes at home and  
abroad.

Registration for last week's  
annual gathering (the 112th  
year of the convention) was  
slightly less than 10,000. The  
1958 convention meets at Hous-  
ton, Texas.

**THE BAPTIST RECORD  
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## Two Conventions In One Many Conferences At Both

When the Southern Baptist Convention meets annually some-  
where in the United States, there is more involved than the con-  
vening of one body.

As a matter of fact there are two conventions, as well as  
several conferences and other special groups holding forth over  
a period of some six days.

The convention itself is the principal event and the annual  
big event of Southern Baptist life.

Meeting each year just prior to the Southern Convention is  
the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Convention  
itself.

The women usually begin their convention on Sunday and  
continue through Tuesday. This year the W. M. U. Convention  
and the Southern Baptist Convention held a joint meeting on  
Tuesday evening.

This gathering closed the W. M. U. Convention and served as  
the opening session of the Southern Convention, which closed  
on Friday night.

### Medinah Temple Host

The W. M. U. Convention this year met in Medinah Temple.  
Mrs. Robert Mathis of Texas was re-elected president, with Mrs.  
Robert Fling of Oklahoma named as recording secretary.

She succeeded Mrs. W. C. Tyler, Mississippi, who retired  
after 19 years of service and who was appointed as a member  
at large on the Executive Board.

The principal conference each year is the Southern Baptist  
Pastors' Conference.

It meets Monday and Tuesday each year before the Conven-  
tion and this year met in the Hilton Hotel. Officers elected  
were:

### New Officers

President, Dr. Bruce Price, Newport News, Va.; Vice-Pres-  
ident, Dr. Harold W. Seever, Mobile, and Secretary-Treasurer, Dr.  
W. O. Vaught, Jr., Little Rock.

A new conference appeared this year known as the Southern  
Baptist Ministers' Wives Conference. Elected as president was  
Mrs. W. E. Denham, Jr., Houston, Texas.

Other groups meeting this year in connection with the Con-  
vention included the Church Music Conference, Southern Bapt-  
tist Press Association, Baptist Public Relations Association,  
Chaplain Association, and others.

And so there are two conventions and many conferences  
each year at the Southern Baptist Convention.

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

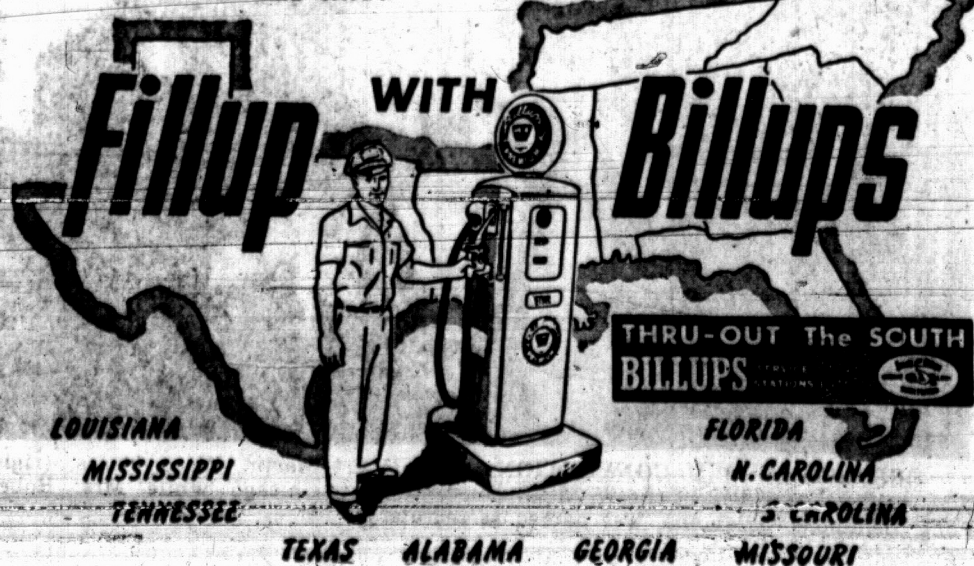
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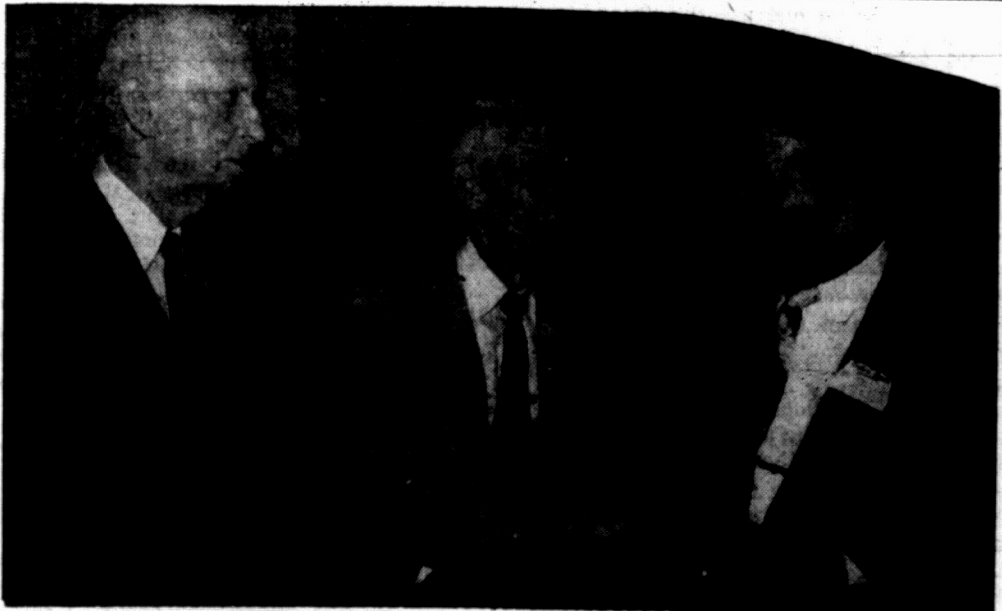




# International Amphitheater, Chicago, Ill., May 28-31



**HOWDY**—Convention Vice-Presidents Conrad Willard of Kansas City and Deb Stennis of Mississippi greet Howard Butt, Corpus Christi, Texas, layman and John S. Wimbish, pastor of Calvary Church, New York.



**HUNDRED YEARS OF CONVENTION ATTENDANCE**—Austin Crouch, Nashville, (left) former convention executive secretary has been attending the convention since 1892. C. A. Westbrook, (center) South Carolina, has attended fifty conventions. They are being congratulated by Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee.



**OFFICERS W. M. U. CONVENTION**—Mrs. Robert Martin, Waco, Texas, (right) Was reelected president of the W. M. U. Convention at Chicago while Mrs. Robert Fling, Seminole, Oklahoma, was named as secretary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE June 2, 1957

Amory, First	397	80
Batesville, First	478	176
Belden	104	42
Bethlehem (Jones)	195	124
Booneville, First	282	89
Brookhaven, First	709	189
Southway	102	49
Bruce, First	333	92
Calhoun City, First	328	132
Charleston, First	338	106
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	509	119
Cleveland, First	488	80
Main	431	
Chinese Mission	57	
Cleveland, Immanuel	210	122
Collins	219	86
Columbia, First	656	201
Main	633	
Columbia Tr. School	23	
Columbus, First	926	253
Main	320	219
Fairview	106	34
Corinth, East	213	81
Crystal Sprs., First	598	189
Derma	106	36
Duck Hill	119	42
Durant, First	251	130
Flowood	83	48
Forest	476	100
Furrs (Pontotoc)	111	28
Glenfield (Union Co.)	108	88
Gray's Crk. (Desoto)	46	44
Gulfport, First	934	306
Main	835	264
Bayou View Chapel	99	42
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	114	95
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	278	101
Hattiesburg, Main St.	866	415
Main	859	
Mission	7	
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	242	126
Hernando	181	74
Houston, First	331	146
Jackson:		
Southside	199	114
Ridgecrest	509	152
West	441	152
Van Winkle	603	298
Hillcrest	313	137
Parkway	951	412
First	1473	332
Dan. Memorial	847	305
Crestwood	728	316
Broadmoor	525	198
Highland	189	82
Kosciusko, First	703	190
Main	685	
Maple Mission	18	
Kossuth (Alcorn)	59	29
Laurel, First	647	170
Laurel, Wildwood	234	56
Longview (Oklahoma)	93	48
Lucedale	381	158
Ludlow	89	41
Macedonia (Lincoln)	222	88
Magee, First	478	125
First	831	167
Emmanuel	55	39
41st Avenue	373	98
Granview Ave. Chapel	28	26
15th Avenue	582	239
8th Avenue	196	89
Arrowood Mission	79	
Highland	566	238
Morton, First	329	180
Main	244	100
Mission	85	80
Murphy Crk. (Winston)	122	74
Natchez, First	592	189
Neshoba	97	72
New Albany, First	712	237
Main	656	207
Northside Mission	56	30
New Prospect (Desoto)	94	104
New Sight (Lincoln)	151	86
Newton	435	161
Pascagoula, First	648	264
Main	540	188
McArthur Chapel	38	29
Orange Crk. Chapel	70	47
Petal, Crestview	53	31

## Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

### WAYNE ASSOCIATION HOLDS MUSIC WEEK

The Wayne County Music Association had a very successful central School of Music during the week of May 5-10. Mr. V. J. Cook of Waynesboro is Association Music Director. Rev. Ben Scarborough, minister of music, First Church, Waynesboro, entertained the program in the First Church of Waynesboro and the promotional work for the School was channeled through the office of Rev. Leon Young, the Superintendent of Missions in Wayne Association.

The promotional program was very successful and the following teachers lead in the class work: Song Leadership — W. C. Morgan; Music in the Bible — Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman; Practical Music Lessons — Miss Gordy Hughes, Quitman; Studies for the Carol Choir — Rev. Ben Scarborough, Waynesboro. The Mass Choral work was under the leadership of W. C. Morgan with Rev. Ben Scarborough at the organ and Miss Rose Parsons from Quitman at the piano. The program closed on Friday night with a sacred concert given by the Mass Choir of 130 voices. The total enrollment of the School reached 200 with 13 churches represented.

### Hathorn Plans Revival And Homecoming

Rev. W. A. Fordham, pastor Napoleon Church, New Orleans, will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Hathorn Church June 9-15. Music will be led by Rev. Claud Fortenberry, pastor of Society Hill Church. Rev. Athens McNeil is pastor. Homecoming services will be held on the opening Sunday with dinner on the ground.

Petal, First	138	57
Petal-Harvey	370	136
Main	330	97
Harvey Mission	40	39
Petal, Temple	195	83
Picayune, First	636	155
Main	628	
Mission	8	
Purvis, First	299	77
Raworth (Scott)	22	47
Ruth	73	74
Soso, First	187	79
Starkville, First	744	265
Sunflower	95	26
Tish. Chapel (Alcorn)	80	39
Tupelo, Harrisburg	558	165
Union, First	345	122
Union (Walshall)	139	100
West End (Winston)	97	78
West Point, Calvary	249	134

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Bruce, First	315	92
Columbia, First	639	143
Main	606	
Col. Tr. School	33	
Houston, First	277	156
Winona, First	340	127
Main	325	123
Mission	15	4
Gulfport, First	1025	280
Main	920	249
Bayou View Chapel	195	38

July 8-12; Intermediate Week, July 22-26; State Music Leadership Week, August 19-23.

Get your reservations in as soon as possible so we will know how to plan for you. We expect a full house in our music assemblies this year. If you desire information about any of these weeks, write Church Music Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

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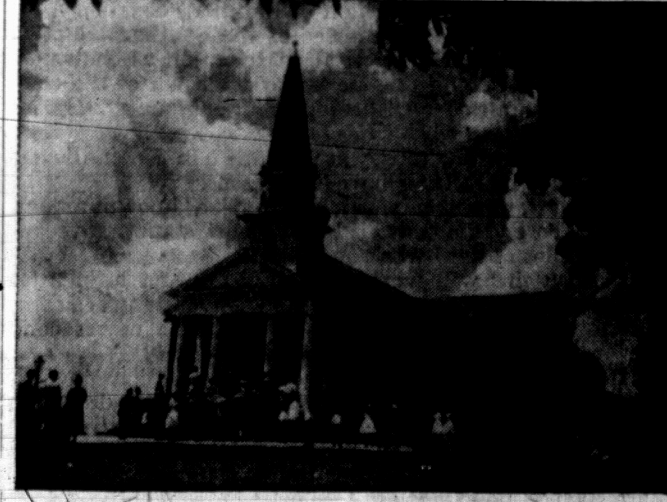
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## EDITORIALS

## Entertaining the Biggest Of All Baptist Meetings

Chicago did right well in playing host to the Southern Baptist Convention last week. And the proper provision for 10,000 people takes quite a lot of doing.

The police were courteous, taxi drivers and bus operators were helpful, hotel and restaurant people were cordial. We even rode with a friendly helicopter pilot.

Maybe this spring thaw in Yankee land was aided and abetted by the prospect of several hundred thousand Baptist dollars to be spent, but it was there nevertheless. So, tribute to whom tribute is due!

Not many cities, these days, can even put us Baptists up for the night when we assemble for the annual convention.

The big, cavernous Amphitheatre was ample for the occasion. It provided good sound and sight, and being in the stockyards added a third dimension: small. Being largely country folks, the four-footed beasts about helped us feel at home during our week in the city.

Let no one think for a minute, however, that the convention is a gathering of rustics. In conversation with Dr. Townley Lord of London, former president of the Baptist World Alliance, we heard another testimony thereunto when he remarked, "This is the best dressed Baptist convention in the world."

Houston will be host to the convention next year, May 20-23. Robert E. Naylor of Ft. Worth will preach the convention sermon, with Harold Seever of Mobile as alternate.

In 1959, the third week in May, the meeting will go to Louisville, honoring the centennial of Southern Seminary.

The convention last week chose Miami Beach (not Miami, but Miami Beach) for the 1960 convention city. This happy choice was made in view of the promise of 15,000 reasonably priced hotel rooms and 4,000 parking spaces near the 15,000-seat exposition hall now under construction there. 1960 convention was also set a week earlier (May 13 following) to avoid graduation time conflicts as much as possible.

A resolution introduced during last week's meeting by some brethren from South Carolina asked that consideration be given to Ridgecrest and Glorietta as permanent sites for the convention on alternating years. The resolution withered on the vine, being wildly impractical and undesirable to boot!

Almost every year somebody or other comes up with that weary old idea that the convention ought to meet in some central place every year. By now it ought to be clear that convention messengers don't want to be confined to one place. They have voted down such suggestions with monotonous regularity.

And for good reason. Moving about from place to place from year to year enables people over the years to have a chance to attend. And why not let the pastor and his family and the good layman and his family have, on occasion to get out of the home county and the home state and see more of this marvelous land of ours and a glimpse of other corners of God's great vineyard.

At any rate, that is how it will be at least through 1960, and the prospect is delightful.

## The Veep is a V. I. P.

There is no question in the minds of his fellow Mississippians and many others across the land about the new first vice president of the convention being an able leader among the throngs of Southern Baptists.

The election of Douglas Hudgins to this high office last week in Chicago brought honor to the First Church, Jackson, where he serves as pastor, to the state of Mississippi, and indeed to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Doug Hudgins has been busy doing things in a big way since May 4, 1905. Born in Estill Springs, Tennessee, brought up at Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee, he received his training at Fitzgerald-Clarke Military Academy, Carson-Newman College and Southern Seminary. Mississippi College honored him with a Doctor of Divinity degree in 1948.

His pastoral experience began with rural churches in Loudon County, Tennessee and has included pastorates at LaFollette and Nashville, Tennessee, Broadway Church in Ft. Worth, First Church of Houston, Texas, and since 1946 the First Church, Jackson.

He has been a popular speaker for all kinds of occasions up and down the land for many years. He has served on boards of trustees for Southwestern Seminary, Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Memorial Hospital in Houston, and the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans.

Among many other denominational services he has rendered, he has been a member of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, a member of the Education Commission of the Mississippi Convention, chairman of the Baptist Record Advisory Committee, and president of the Alumni Association of Southern Seminary.

On the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention he has made a vital contribution as chairman of the Finance Committee. He is the chairman of the convention's Committee on Theological, Religious and Missions Education.

He and Mrs. Hudgins were married in Knoxville on September 1, 1927. They have three sons.

His work and his worth have been known among us for all these years and this latest honor is another recognition of a lot of hard work and unselfish service.

Dr. Hudgins will work as a powerful and influential team member with the newly elected convention president, Congressman Brooks Hays of Arkansas, the new second vice president, Dr. Noel Taylor of Illinois.

In a press conference following the elections in Chicago, Congressman Hays pointed out that his duties in Washington will prevent him from fulfilling many of the engagements expected of the convention president and that, more than ever before, the vice presidents would share such responsibilities.

As first vice president Doug Hudgins will therefore, we have no doubt, make a great and important contribution to the life of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## Presiding Officer Plenipotentiary

Deb Lee Stennis of Meridian, the retiring second vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention, served his post with distinction during the past year and we relay the commendations of his many friends.

In presiding over the affairs of some of the convention sessions he demonstrated extraordinary ability. Any man who can move smoothly through the parliamentary tangles of motions, amendments, substitutions, amendments to the amendments and a great confusion of other matters as he did, has earned his spurs and we are glad to pass along the compliments of the occasion.

INTEGRITY STARTS IN THE HOME



## Pages From The Past

By JESSE L. BOYD, SR.

50 Years Ago

Dr. T. T. Eaton, editor of the Western Recorder, Louisville, Kentucky, preached the commencement sermon for the class of 1907 at Mississippi College, his scripture text being "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

The Sumrall Baptist Church closed a successful revival meeting with nineteen additions, Pastor A. L. O'Bryant was assisted by Evangelist Otto Bamber.

Student M. O. Patterson of Mississippi was one of the speakers of his graduating class at the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., his subject being, "The Messenger of the Message" which was said to be a "masterpiece."

40 Years Ago

Prof. Edgar Godbold of Mississippi College delivered the baccalaureate address at the Hillman College commencement, to a class of eighteen graduates.

President J. L. Johnson of Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg, (now William Carey) delivered the baccalaureate address at commencement time to the graduating class of the Missionary Training School of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, on the subject, "The Development of a Woman."

Prof. D. M. Nelson of Mississippi College delivered the baccalaureate address for the graduating class at Clarke Memorial College on the subject, "Character Building," and R. B. Gunter preached the commencement sermon.

President Bryan Simmons spoke in glowing terms of the two messages.

25 Years Ago

Of the twenty-one students in the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. from Mississippi were F. J. Chastain, F. D. Hewitt Jr., C. Z. Holland, A. A. Kitchens, James W. Middleton, Jr., B. Smith, H. E. Spell.

The Pass Christian church closed a meeting of days with ten received by baptism and two by letter during which Pastor W. S. Allen was aided by Rev. T. F. Harvey of the First Church, Hattiesburg.

## Methodists Not Keeping Pace With Population Increase

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (RNS)—

Dr. Harry Denman of Nashville, general secretary of the Methodist General Board of Evangelism, said here the membership growth of The Methodist Church has not been keeping pace with the population increase.

Addressing the board's annual meeting, he said the Church's net increase last year was about 132,000 members—or 1.4 per cent—while the population increased about two per cent.

The denomination now has about 9,445,000 members, he said.

Although the net increase was the largest in six years, Dr. Den-

## The Baptist Forum

## Vacations

The dates for our vacation, July 12-28, are rolling in upon us with terrific speed. Only a skeleton crew will remain at the Orphanage to take care of the necessary work that needs to be done.

The children for the most part visit with church related friends. In addition there are other invitations extended to the children from other groups who are friends of the Orphanage and the children are placed with them. All in all this feature of our summer program has been the most popular event of the year. It has been a real blessing to our children and we believe it has proven to be a source of real joy to those who take the children.

If you would like to have one or more children in your home or a group of the children to visit with friends of your church, write to the Baptist Orphanage, P. O. Box 97, Jackson, Mississippi, giving the number desired, sex, and age preferred.

Please attend to this matter at once. Transportation must be arranged for the children by those requesting them for a visit, both to their homes and return to the Orphanage. We prefer that the children be called for on Friday, July 12, and returned on Sunday afternoon July 28. In some cases where this is not convenient, the children could be called for on Saturday July 13, and return on Monday, July 29. We would like for every child to be assigned as early as possible.

God bless everyone who is so good to us and our children.

W. G. Mize,

Superintendent,

Baptist Orphanage.

man said, the Church "should have a net gain of at least three per cent a year."

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

## IMPRISONED BAPTIST MINISTER ENDURES MURDER PLOTS, ABUSE

CULPEPPER COUNTY, Va.

April, 1770 — (BP) — A Baptist minister whose crime was preaching the gospel today told of spending five months in bleak Culpepper County jail and enduring the torture, abuse, and insults of an inquisition.

Officers seized the preacher, James Ireland, while he was pronouncing the benediction at an outdoor Baptist meeting last November and charged him with conducting worship services without authority from the state church of Virginia. Following a trial at which he was allowed to make no defense, Ireland was imprisoned and he and those who expressed sympathy for his cause were repeatedly threatened and persecuted.

At least two outright attempts were made on the preacher's life during his imprisonment. The first was an effort to blow up his cell with gun powder. Ireland told him the explosion, set off at night, made a lot of noise and did some damage to his cell, but that he escaped unharmed.

On another occasion the jailer and a doctor attempted to poison the prisoner but were unsuccessful. Ireland said his tormentors not only admitted the plot but another physician who

examined him later said he had been poisoned.

Ireland's persecutors also inflicted these abuses:

(1) Burned pepper and brimstone and blew the smoke into Ireland's cell. The minister pressed his mouth to cracks in his cell to escape suffocation.

(2) When Ireland attempted to preach to crowds gathered outside his cell window, horses were ridden into the groups and listeners were trampled, threatened, and beaten.

(3) Charged Ireland's friends and supporters four shillings and eight pence each to visit the preacher while he was in prison.

(4) Put drunken rowdies in the same cell with the minister.

In spite of persecution, Ireland's spirit was unbroken. He dated letters of encouragement to his friends, "From My Palace in Culpepper." Sympathizers helped to make his confinement less harsh by supplying him with firewood, food, and water.

Ireland faces a second trial next month. He posted bond in order to prepare his defense and to renew the fight for his personal freedom as well as freedom of religion in Virginia. Copyright, 1957, by Historical Commission Southern Baptist Convention

## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

## Accessible Master

By JOHN W. GREEN

Long Beach

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28.

Persons seeking conferences with President Eisenhower must go through a long screening process and then, in all likelihood, never are permitted to see him. Although he is not at fault, he is almost inaccessible to any save highest governmental officials. He is a busy man.

Note, then, the strange paradox mentioned in Matthew 11:28. Jesus Christ, the busy God who must be bothered each moment with not just a world but worlds, says "Come unto Me." The invitation is not limited to angels and great men but points more directly toward the average human. All are urged to counsel with Him.

"But," one argues, "that is different. Jesus Christ is a spirit and has not human limitations. He can hear all at once."

While it is true that Christ is today spirit, He was at one time limited by flesh as men of today. In all the New Testament account, not one event is listed in which He failed to receive a man, regardless of poverty, ill health, or sin.

The lame came, the leper sought His presence, the prostitute found a friend, the rich knew His counsel. Regardless of a man's position or lack of it, Jesus Christ never, so far as records show, refused audience with any man while on this earth.

It is a staggering but enriching thought to know that any mere man can have audience with God.

Why not avail yourself of it?

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (RNS)—

Member churches and other supporting organizations of the Christian and Missionary Alliance contributed a record \$3,718,668 for its work during 1956, it was reported to the alliance's 60th annual meeting here. This amount was an increase of \$284,266 over 1955.

NEW YORK (RNS) — Roman

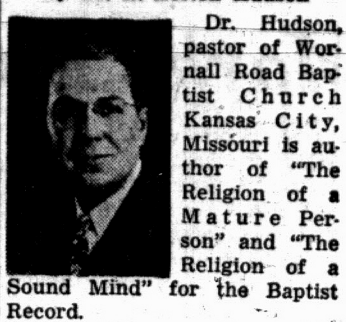
Catholics in the United States and its territories now number 34,563,851, an increase of 989,834 in the past year, according to the Official Catholic Directory for 1957, published here by P. J. Kenedy & Sons. Of this total, 177,500 were reported in Alaska and Hawaii.

NEWTON CENTRE, Mass.—

(RNS)—Andover Newton Theological School here marked its 150th anniversary at commencement exercises during which it awarded more than 60 degrees of bachelor of divinity, master of religious education and master of sacred theology.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. E. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

## EAGER SPINSTERS

QUESTION: We are three school teachers between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-five. We would like suggestions as to how and where to meet eligible young men. We don't mean just any person but ones who have Christian ideals.

We read such advice as to go to church where such fine people are to be found. We are Christians and have gone to church all our lives. Most social life outside the church is undesirable for Christians. What are we to do?

ANSWER: Yours is a very serious problem. Some very stupid people will laugh at your plight and trot out the old chestnut that "an old maid can be as happy as anybody—after she quits struggling." Not funny!

The facts are that we have more men than women in our culture, especially in the big cities. And many men are just too immature to risk marrying. And you can bet your bottom dollar that you are a lot better off than some of the married women I know.

Keep hopeful but not eager-beaver. Be prepared for marriage if it should come. Learn to accept men, imperfect as we are. I know a number of unmarried women who want to marry a god. Since the days of the ancient Greeks, there have not been many of them available.

In the meantime build a rich, creative life with as much closeness to people your own age as possible. Go places, do things. But keep in the center of God's will.

If I ever get time I want to start a Christian lonely hearts club, for just such people as you three. I'm sincere.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

## Calendar of Prayer

June 10 — Davis Gardner, Jasper Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. M. H. James, Tallahatchie Associational W. M. U. President.

June 11 — Bob Lynch, Superintendent of Missions, Panola County; Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, President, William Carey College.

June 12 — D. H. Guyton, Blue Mountain College staff; Rev. W. M. Reeves, Monroe Associational Sunday School Supt.

June 13 — Ira Bright, Chickasaw County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

June 14 — Chester Molpus, Trustee, Mississippi College; W. T. Taylor, Trustee, Clarke College.

June 15 — Perry Claxton, Trustee, Blue Mountain College; Purser Hewitt, Trustee, William Carey College.

June 16 — Alvin R. Smith, Choctaw Associational Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

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BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE LEADERS.—Robert Denny, C. E. Bryant, F. Townley Lord, and Arnold Ohrs, look over publication at Chicago.



# Record College Enrolment Marks Education Report

R. Orin Cornett, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Education Commission, today gave the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention a comprehensive resume of the denomination's program of Christian education during the past year.

In his annual report for the Education Commission, Cornett reviewed among other things financial support for the denomination's many colleges and schools, enrolments, construction, faculty needs, plans for new colleges, surveys on Christian education, new presidents of colleges, and the accreditation of more Baptist colleges.

Cornett told the Convention that the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky last year approved a plan to start a Baptist junior college in Louisville. The college would be a branch of the existing senior Baptist college, Georgetown College, and could be started as early as 1960, under certain conditions. Also, the Baptist General Convention of Texas, he said, is planning for the establishment of Baptist colleges in metropolitan centers in that state, especially in Dallas and Houston, and possibly one or two other cities.

"The advisability of starting a new Baptist college is under study, in at least half a dozen other large cities throughout the Southern Baptist Convention," Cornett said. He said that in starting new colleges, groups involved need to be aware of the needs, potentialities and problems involved in starting a college and should give careful attention to the conditions under which a college should not be started. The Education Commission will give suggestions on procedures for

## SUMMER OFFICERS ELECTED AT CAREY

Summer officers for the Young Woman's Auxiliary and Baptist Student Union were elected recently on the Carey College campus. Miss Jewel Hannah is B. S. U. Director and also Y. W. A. counselor.

Y. W. A. officers elected were president, Bobbye Lois Prussing; program chairman, Elaine Moser; secretary, Sara Mathis; devotional chairman, Martha Nell Fewell; and publicity chairman, Alice Ann Gebhardt.

Jackie Hamilton will be president of the B. S. U. Serving with him will be Bonita Spence, devotional chairman; Barbara Hamilton, social chairman; George Herrin, secretary - treasurer; Tom Strong, chorister; Ellen Hall, pianist; John Dallaglio, extension chairman; Loza Upshaw, publicity chairman; and Joe Stover, ministerial president.

studying the potentials for new colleges when it is requested to make suggestions.

## Record Enrolments

Enrolments in the seventy colleges, seminaries, and schools reached an all time high of 57,335, which was 3,653 students greater than the 1955-56 total, a previous record. This figure, Cornett said, did not include 7,981 students enrolled in special non-credit and extension classes, nor approximately 3,500 students enrolled in the Seminary Extension Department.

Cornett said that the faculty shortage in Southern Baptist colleges to match rising salaries in competing institutions, industry, and commerce, and the low percentage of Baptists who are continuing into schools in preparation for college teaching in fields other than religion.

"Baptist colleges face a serious threat to the quality of instruction and of campus life unless vigorous efforts are made to interest more already qualified Baptists in college teaching," according to Cornett. He said that the Education Commission provides a registration and placement service for prospective teachers in Baptist colleges and universities.

During the year since the last report, the total property value of Baptist educational institutions rose to \$169 million compared with \$143 million the year before. He said that practically all institutions are constructing new dormitories, classroom buildings, or are restoring older such buildings. At the same time, they are adding apartments for students and faculty. State and Southern Baptist Convention support of Baptist colleges and schools, Cornett declared, increased from \$9,925,000 in 1955 to \$11,742,000 in 1956. This was an overall gain of 18.3 percent. Other gifts and grants increased 26.5 percent from the previous year, reaching \$7 1/2 million for 1956. Income from

## Names In The News

O. C. Chance, Columbia; Percy F. Herring, Hayti, Missouri; and James W. Duke, Mississippi College, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph V. Calcutt, Southern Baptist missionaries to Japan, will soon return to their field of service after furlough in the States. They may be addressed at 36-8 Narumizo Machi, Yahata, Japan. Mr. Calcutt is a native of Westons, Miss., where he and Mrs. Calcutt make their permanent American home.

Dr. W. Levon Moore, pastor of Second Avenue Church, Laurel, is preaching in a revival meeting at Danville, Kentucky this week, June 2-7.

Rev. John McBride has been called as pastor of the Vaiden Church in Carroll Association. The parsonage is being remodeled.

Rev. Frank Mixon is the new pastor at Milligan Springs Church in Montgomery County. He is also pastor at Mulberry.

Rev. M. J. Chandler is the new pastor of the Leflore Church in Carroll Association. Since his coming the church has gone on a full-time basis for three months and have started their Sunday School. They held revival services May 30-June 2.

Rev. Roy Anderson, Mississippi College student, is the new pastor at Mission Church in Montgomery County.

Rev. J. A. McMillan, pastor of the Bethesda Church in Montgomery County, has moved on the field. It is believed that this church is the first rural church in north central Mississippi to install air-conditioning.

## Corinth (Jasper) Reports Progress, Plans Revival

Rev. H. P. McDonald, pastor of the Corinth Church in Jasper County, reports that the church is making progress. Five people were baptized there on Sunday, May 26, who have recently made professions of faith.

The summer revival at Corinth will be held the third week in July, with Rev. James Fancher, pastor at Bay Springs, doing the preaching. Morning services will begin at 10:45 and evening services at 7:30.

Tuition and fees reached \$15 million, a 14.8 percent increase and income from endowment reached nearly \$3 million, an increase of 13 per cent.

## Canadian Students Graduate From So. Baptist Schools

By R. E. Milan  
Executive Secretary, Baptist General Convention of Oregon-Washington, Portland

Eleven Canadian churches, three of them new this year, who support the Cooperative Program and cooperate with the Baptist General Convention of Oregon-Washington, anxiously await the return of their students from Southern Baptist colleges and seminaries.

Eight of these students are graduating this Spring: the Allan Schmidts, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex.; Miss Heather Dempster, Tift College, Forsyth, Ga.; the Bill Goebels and the Charles Jinks, Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Tex.; and Arthur Belyea, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Besides these there is one student in the Southwestern Seminary graduate school, two in Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, five in Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, Mo., and several others planning to enroll next Fall.

Canadian Southern Baptists are proud of their BSU chapter at the University of British Columbia which now includes 12 affiliated students. Capilano Baptist Association in British Columbia is one of the 12 associations in the Southern Baptist Convention which has reached the Training Union "standard of excellence." They are all rejoicing with the completion of a new \$65,000 educational building by the Westwood Baptist Church of Edmonton, Alta.

## Calvary, Corinth Calls New Pastor

Dr. F. T. Huckabee, who has been called as pastor of the Calvary Church, Corinth, began his work there the first of May.

Dr. Huckabee, a native of Tennessee, served churches in west Tennessee before coming to Mississippi. He received his education at Union University, Jackson, Tenn.; New Orleans Baptist Seminary, and Galilean Seminary, Higgings Bay, New York.

## 33 ADDITIONS IN TATE ST. REVIVAL

There were 25 professions of faith, seven additions by letter, and one by statement during the recent revival at Tate Street Church, Corinth, as well as hundreds of rededications.

Dr. Otto Sutton of Trinity Church, Memphis, Tenn., did the preaching; Guy Modlin, Music Director at Tate Street, led the singing.

Rev. M. Glenn Smith is the pastor.

## Concord Observes Youth Week

Concord Church, Choctaw Association, observed Youth Week with great success. Lamar Blaine served as pastor and preached both sermons on Sunday. The Choir was directed by Tommy Staples. Sunday School Superintendent was Tommy Staples and Training Union Director was Brother Wood. All officers and teachers for both organizations were young people.

On Wednesday night, which is "Family Night" at Concord, the same was true, the presidents of all organizations were young people. They were as follows: Brotherhood, Jerry Guess; W. M. S., Brenda McClure; G. A., Johnnie Ray; Sunbeam, Pat Blaine.

Other church officers were: Pianist, Brenda McClure; Deacons, Zane VanL. Edgingham, Billy Medders, Wayne Carr, Gene McClure, Bill Carr, James Stack, and Myron McDowell.

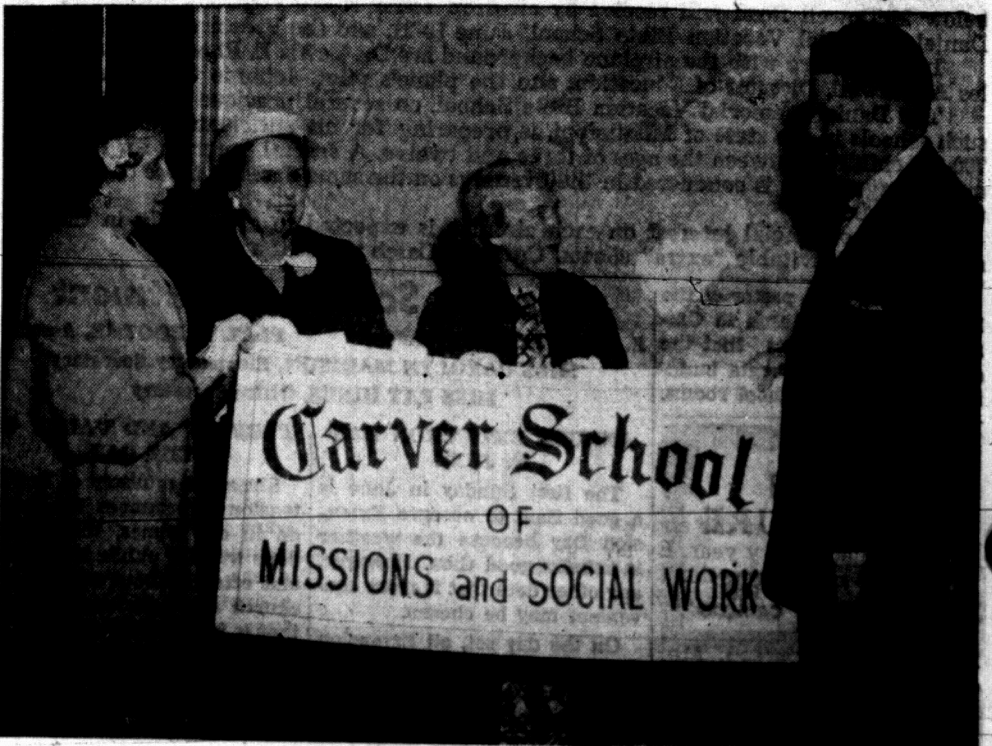
Sunday School teachers and officers were: Secretary, Janice McDowell; Men's Class, J. W. Thompson; Women, Martha Jane Wood; Intermediates, Marilyn VanLandingham and June Carr; Juniors, Johnnie Ray and Nancy Jackson; Primary, Linda McClure; Nur-Beg., Olene Thompson.

Training Union: Secretary, Mary Lou Stack; Intermediates, Janice McDowell; Juniors, Pat Blaine; and Linda McClure; Primaries, Mary Jane Ray; Nur-Beg., Charlotte Thompson.

Rev. James E. Drane is pastor.



**PRESS CONFERENCE**—New officers of the Convention face questions from a battery of daily newspaper reporters and editors of state Baptist papers at post-election press conference during 1957 Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago. The officers, facing newsmen, are W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson, Miss., first vice-president; President Brooks Hays, Arkansas Congressman; and Noel M. Taylor, Carbondale, Ill., second vice-president. Albert McClellan, Nashville, Convention press representative, is at far right.



**CARVER SCHOOL CONTROL CHANGES**—Representatives of the WMU and Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky., "turn" the school over to the Southern Baptist Convention, in accord with action of the WMU and Convention at 1957 meetings. Present are (from left) Miss Alma Hunt, WMU executive secretary; Mrs. R. L. Mathis, WMU president; Miss Emily Lansdell, Carver president, and Porter Routh, executive secretary, SBC Executive Committee.



**FOUR LAYMEN**—Four laymen prominent in Southern Baptist leadership are from left new President Brooks Hays, Congressman from Arkansas; Purner Hewitt, managing editor, Jackson, Miss.; Clarion-Ledger; Federal Judge Frank A. Hooper, Atlanta, and Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee, Nashville.



**FORWARD PROGRAM WILL GO FORWARD**—Illinois State Secretary (left) and newly elected Convention President, Brooks Hays (center) holding a document. Moore, Nashville, Tenn., on the Forward Program of Church Finance which the state Baptist papers are enthusiastically backing. Jackson, Miss., was the scene of one of the major pilot campaigns last fall.

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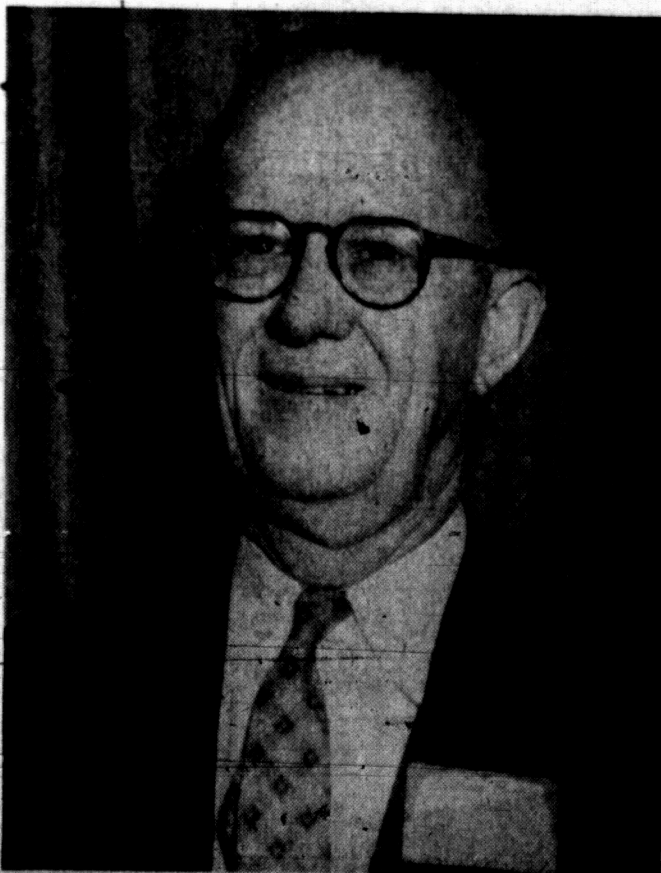
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**MEET THE PRESIDENT**—Rep. Brooks Hays, D. Ark., is the new president of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is former convention vice-president and has been serving as chairman of the Christian Life Commission.





**OPERATION AIR-DROP**—At 2:00 p. m. on Friday, June 7, the south Jackson area below McDowell Road will receive by air-drop some 20,000 circulars promoting the Daniel Memorial Vacation Bible School, June 10-21, and the Preparation Day, June 8. In the picture with the airplane background are Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor; Charles A. Tidwell, Director of Education; and the plane's pilot, Johnnie Cleveland. The Daniel Memorial Vacation Bible School, on several previous years the largest such schools in the state of Mississippi, is preparing for an anticipated enrollment of 700-800 children between the ages of three and twelve. A special program for the Intermediate age group is conducted in the evenings on the same dates as those of the Vacation Bible School.

A note of special interest on each circular is expected to aid greatly in the clean-up of the inevitable "extra" sheets. Curious? Catch yourself a circular?

Rev. Odell Fish, pastor of the Poplar Springs Church in Carroll County, reports that the church is ready to begin building new Sunday School rooms.

### Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate  
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary  
MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary

#### ANNUAL EXTENSION DAY IN JUNE

The first Sunday in June is a good time to observe Extension Day because the weather is usually good then. However, any other date that is more convenient may be chosen.

On the day set, all Extension members are invited to attend Sunday school and the morning preaching service. Those who work on Sunday may be able to shift hours or get someone to work for them. The elderly and frail will often make a special effort to be present.

Visitors will arrange for transportation for their members and sit with them in both services. Plans should be discussed in advance with all department superintendents and teachers.

If it seems wise to attend only one service, most members will choose the preaching service. A flower may be pinned on each as a special recognition. The pastor will simply state that Extension Day is being observed and that it is a privilege to have the Extension members present. Of course, he will have these special guests in mind as he prepares his sermon. The singing of some familiar old hymns will bring joy to all. "Amazing Grace" is a universal favorite.

#### PURPOSE AND VALUE OF THE DAY

Since the ministry of the Extension department is carried on in the homes, the work is done without public recognition and often without most of the church members even knowing that it is being done. When the Extension members actually attend the services, the entire congregation can see what they do not hear when they are told about the work. Beside bringing blessings to Extension members, annual Extension Day does much to publicize the department in the eyes of the church.

#### GOOD RESULTS POSSIBLE

On Extension Day the pastor will have the unusual privilege of preaching to many who have not heard a sermon in months. Some may not be Christians. When the invitation is given, often the work of faithful visitors is brought to fruition as lost souls are won to Christ.

It may be a glorious day for the members, the workers, the pastor, and the church! It is an opportunity to bring those who cannot attend regularly into a holy atmosphere where the lonely may worship with God's people.

#### PLAN FOR IT NOW

Every church is urged to ob-

### Prison Inmate Is Ordained To Ministry

By Ruby Smith Linskey  
On May 19, at the Parchman Community House, Clifton Blakeney was ordained to the ministry. As far as is known, Mr. Blakeney is the first prison inmate to be ordained to preach while still a prisoner. Perhaps many accept the call to preach but this service usually takes place after release.

Mr. Blakeney is married to the former Miss Maggie Elizabeth Sorey, who was a guest at the ordination. She resides at Forrest with their children, Ann, age 12; Sandra, 10; Jimmy, 8; and Linda, 6.

In the opening remarks Rev. R. B. Hicks, Chaplain of the Mississippi State Penitentiary, said Clifton, "Everything you say or do will be watched closely by every one at Parchman: the eyes of the whole state, or beyond, will be upon you, upon us here at the institution, your pastor, and your home church. There may be doubts of your sincerity. You are apt to have more than the average criticism, some of which no follower of the Lord entirely escapes. It will be up to you by the help of the Lord to come through faithfully."

In the ordination program, Miss June Caffey led the singing, with Miss Julian Hicks at the piano.

Rev. R. H. Daniels of Forrest, pastor of the Beaver Dam Church, Taylorsville, read the Scripture. (Blakeney was licensed by the Beaver Dam Church after a profession of faith and after being baptized at Parchman.)

June and Marsha Caffey sang "Holy Spirit, Breathe on me."

Chaplain Hicks preached the ordination sermon. Rev. Frank Pender, young minister from Drew, led the ordination prayer.

The charge to the ordained minister, Rev. Clifton Blakeney, was made by Mr. Daniels. On behalf of Beaver Dam Church he made the presentation of a Bible to Rev. Blakeney who closed the service with the benediction:

serve Extension Day. Pastors and general superintendents, begin now to plan for it with your Extension workers. Offer to help them in every way. Together you can make this a red-letter day in your church with blessings for all who attend.

#### VACATION SCHOOL PARADE IN A RURAL CHURCH

Monday, May 6, 1957, marked a new era in Hays Creek Church. At the upper end of Lodi road a strange procession formed. It was made up of three vehicles: first a tractor with two Junior girls on each fender holding the American flag and the Christian flag. On the hood was a Junior boy with a



**MISSION VOLUNTEERS, FOREIGN MISSION BOARD**—Volunteers for foreign mission service attending the convention gather for picture after service in which they were presented to convention.



**COVERING THE CONVENTION**—More than two dozen Baptist editors and a contingent of daily newspapermen from across the country covered the Convention in its 1957 session at Chicago. The newsmen are shown at their press tables next to main platform.

tin pan and hammer. A Junior boy was driving the tractor. Next, the pastor's car followed with a Junior girl on each fender, the inside of the car completely full of Beginner and Primary children, and Vacation Bible School signs on each side of the car. Another car, similarly decorated, followed the first two.

As the parade started, the horns began to blow, the cow bells began to ring, the children began to shout, and the tin pans chimed in with their

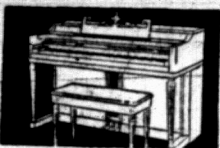
clattering noise. The parade went down the main road in the community, and then it went across to another community (The Bethlehem Methodist community.) The noise of the parade shall never be forgotten in Hays Creek community. It certainly was a big hit with everyone concerned. Over twenty children participated in the parade, and needless to say, all thoroughly enjoyed it, as well as the adults.

As a result of the parade,

many children came to Vacation Bible School who would not have come otherwise. It certainly pays big dividends to have a parade before every Vacation Bible School, regardless of the size of the school or community. Hays Creek is a small church and community, and they did not even have a Sunday school until last year.

J. A. JEFFREYS, Pastor  
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ARCHER DECLARES —

# Ramparts Must Be Watched In Our Day

Glenn L. Archer, Executive director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, in an address delivered at the Southern Baptist Convention last week, sharply denounced Roman Catholic pressure for government subsidies to their schools.

In his remarks the Protestant leader declared: "We have never

disputed the right of the Roman Catholic hierarchy to organize its own denominational schools and to order its adherents to patronize them. But why should these leaders alone among churchmen of all faiths, demand public subsidies for their schools?"

Other parochial school systems operate without state support, neither demanding nor desiring it. Why cannot the Roman Catholic hierarchy do the same? If its people really believed in these private, sectarian institutions, it seems to me they would themselves provide support for them."

Mr. Archer warned of serious consequences "if Roman Catholic priests resort to political action to enforce their demands for subsidy, as they did last week in Connecticut."

He was alluding, he said, to pronouncements of Archbishop O'Brien of Hartford and other

Roman Catholic bishops of the state, which called on all citizens of this faith to exert political reprisals against any legislator who refused to vote for the bill granting state funds to Catholic schools."

### Must Watch Ramparts

Referring to the work of the organization he heads, Mr. Archer said: "There are five ramparts we watch: (1) The public school, the basis and bulwark of American Democracy. (2) The legal right of parochial schools, at private expenses, as a mission of the church. (3) The First Amendment, the guarantee of the free church and free pulpit. (4) The legal concept of Church-State separation, the only safeguard of religious peace. (5) The free conscience, the key to unlock spiritual power."

"The ramparts need watching at such a time as this," Archer said. "They need watching because there are enemies in our camp who would decree their destruction. Certainly Communism is such a foe."

"The second threat to our ramparts," the speaker said, "though not so much is heard about it, is Roman Clericalism. In my opinion the closing of a Christian Church in Colombia is of the same evil pattern as the refusal to let a Roman Catholic priest pray in Russia. The denial of a permit to Protestants to build a hospital at their own expense in Italy is no different from the crushing of religious institutions in Hungary. Both kinds of things are tyranny. They are ugly. They are wrong. There is no choice between them."

### Freedom of Worship

"The greatest creative force in American democracy is freedom of worship as guaranteed by the First Amendment," Mr. Archer declared in his conclusion. "Herein lies the difference between North and South America — this difference between a vital, personal religion and one encumbered by the ecclesiastical impediments and state trappings which obscure God from men. This is the true heritage of religious faith, the heritage our fathers bequeathed us, the heritage we must preserve. If we succeed in this millions will rise up to call us blessed."

BRAUNSCHWEIG, Germany (RNS)—A special mission for gypsies, only one of its kind in Germany, has been set up here by the Lutheran Church of Braunschweig.

## Almarine Brown Goes to Arizona



Almarine Brown

Miss Almarine Brown of Jackson has accepted the position of executive secretary of the Woman's Mission Union, auxiliary to the Baptist General Convention of Arizona, and will begin her new work immediately.

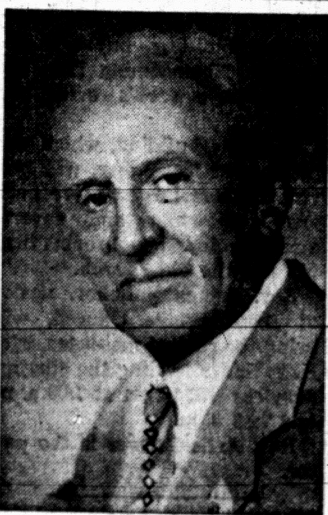
A veteran school teacher and WMU worker, Miss Brown recently completed a six-year term as president of the WMU of Mississippi.

Educated at Mississippi State College for Women with the BA degree in English, Miss Brown received the Master of Arts degree from George Peabody College in 1928, majoring in English and minoring in religious education.

Miss Brown taught in high schools and junior colleges in Mississippi until the depression, when she secured a civil service appointment as senior girl's adviser in the United States Indian school, Santa Fe, N. M.

Active in the WMU of First Church, Jackson, Miss Brown was elected the first chairman of the Mississippi BWC Federation.

The WMU, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, has made extensive use of the talents of Miss Brown. She served two years on the mission study committee, two years on the allocations committee for

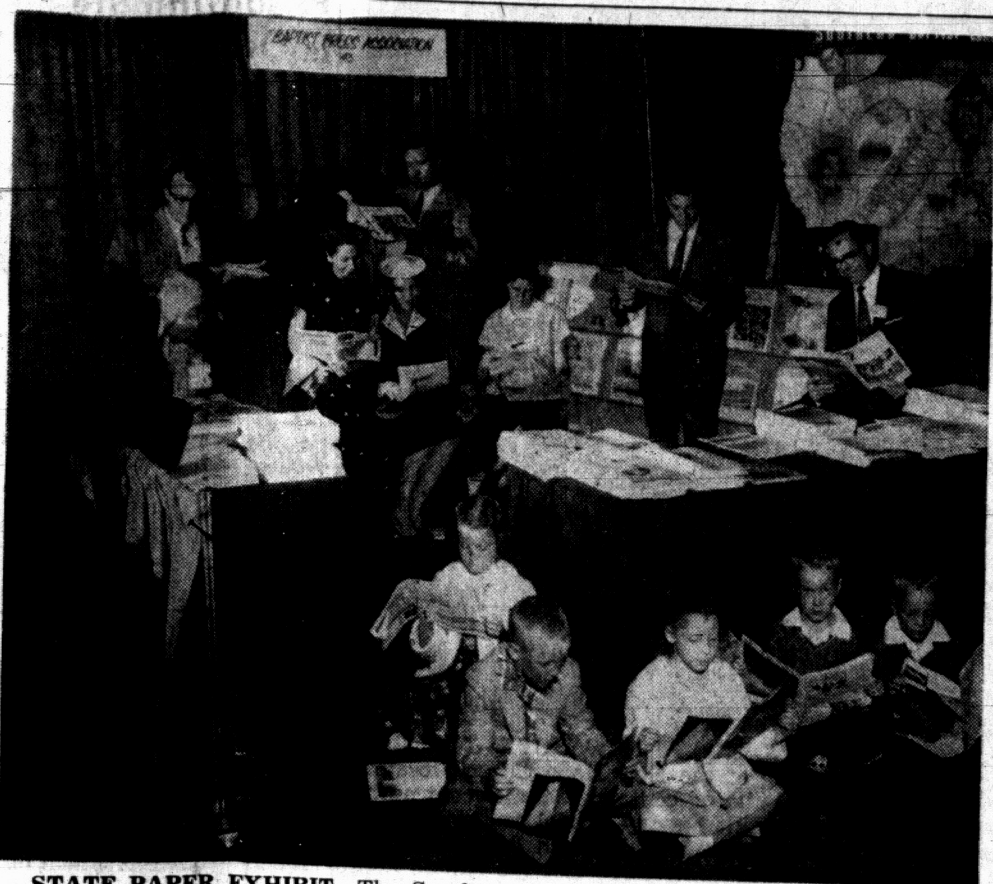


Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey

**RECEIVES DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE** — Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, President, Blue Mountain College and President, Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges, delivered the Baccalaureate Address for Baylor University, Waco, Texas, on Friday, May 24. During the Commencement Exercises, Dr. Lowrey had conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

the Annie Armstrong Offering and two years on the committee of the department of missionary fundamentals.

Her most recent assignment has been chairman of the committee for the revision of the by-laws of the WMU which reported at the Chicago convention. Miss Brown succeeds Mrs. Charles M. Griffin who retired May 1 to return to her home in Spartanburg, S. C.



**STATE PAPER EXHIBIT**—The Southern Press Association, representing the editors of state Baptist papers, has an exhibit each year at the Convention. As seen here, many Conventioners read latest issues of the 25 papers on exhibit. Rev. Joe Abrams, associate editor of the Baptist Record, is seen at left.

## Woman's Missionary Union

President — MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
Executive Secretary — MISS EDWINA ROBINSON

### JUNIOR GA'S GARAYWA CALLS TO CAMPERS

Several of the GA camp periods are already almost full—reservations are coming in early. This just reminds you that if you have a choice of weeks—it will be well to get the reservation in early.

ANY JUNIOR GIRL may come the weeks of:

June 3-8  
August 5-10  
August 12-17

JUNIOR GIRLS 11 and 12 may come to TWEEN TEEN CAMPS:

July 8-13  
July 15-20  
July 22-27

JUNIOR GIRLS 9 and 10 may come to the special camp for them:

July 29-August 3

**ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:** A girl must be at least a Maiden in GA to attend camp the first year; before returning each year she is to pass an additional step, up to Queen. The exception made in this is for girls in churches without a GA—however permission must be secured from Miss Nell Taylor, Camp Director.

### INTERMEDIATE GA'S GARAYWA SCHEDULE

ONE-WEEK CAMPS:

July 10-15  
July 1-6

TWO WEEK CAMP:

June 17-28

(For additional information

write to Miss Nell Taylor, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.)

### LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board expresses appreciation for the offering. This letter is intended for everyone who had a part:

Dear Miss Robinson:

Our hearts are filled with gratitude at the Foreign Mission Board as the final figure of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering now is in hand. The total is \$5,240,745.39.

On behalf of the Foreign Mission Board and missionaries all over the world I am writing to express appreciation to Woman's Missionary Union for the labor of love that this offering represents.

From the standpoint of the number of dollars given this offering has a significance hard to overstate. This is the largest missionary offering ever brought at one time. It will mean strengthening our witness throughout the world in schools, hospitals, churches, national workers and missionaries. Thanksgiving abounds over all the world for what this money makes possible.

This gift represents prayer and love on the part of hosts of people. The study of the missionary task and the enrichment of spiritual life which has resulted is represented by this offering.

It comes to its finest meaning in the dedication of life on the part of young people to go as

missionaries and on the part of loved ones who are willing for them to go.

May God's richest blessings be on every one who has had a part in making this offering possible. We can remember that all the prayer, labor and giving this offering represents stimulates missionary compassion out

## B. S. U. Operates Unique Center At Univ. of Calif.

Southern Baptists of California seek to provide a ministry for the 18,000 students attending the University of California in Berkeley through the program of Baptist Student Union.

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of which will result throughout the year larger giving to the cause of world missions through the Cooperative Program.

"I pray God's blessings upon you."

Sincerely yours,  
BAKER J. CAUTHEN.

### CORRECTION

The Home Mission Week of Prayer Offering from Bethany Baptist Church, Calhoun Association should have been \$140.00 Spring Hill Baptist Church, Colapah Association should have been \$37.00.

## Circulation of State Papers Reaches Total of 1,279,691

The Southern Baptist Committee on State Baptist Papers recommended last week that the Southern Baptist Convention take action to promote increased circulation of the papers.

H. H. McGinty, editor of the Word and Way, Missouri Baptist weekly newspaper, is chairman of the committee. He reports there are 25 state Baptist newspapers, most of which are printed weekly.

The papers have a combined circulation today of 1,279,691 compared with 850,612 seven years ago. During that time, three new state Baptist papers have been created.

The committee's recommendations for increased circulation follow two lines: (1) that SBC agencies emphasize the importance of the state papers and promote them, and (2) that the 30,800 affiliated SBC churches send the paper of their respective states into every Baptist home in the churches' memberships.

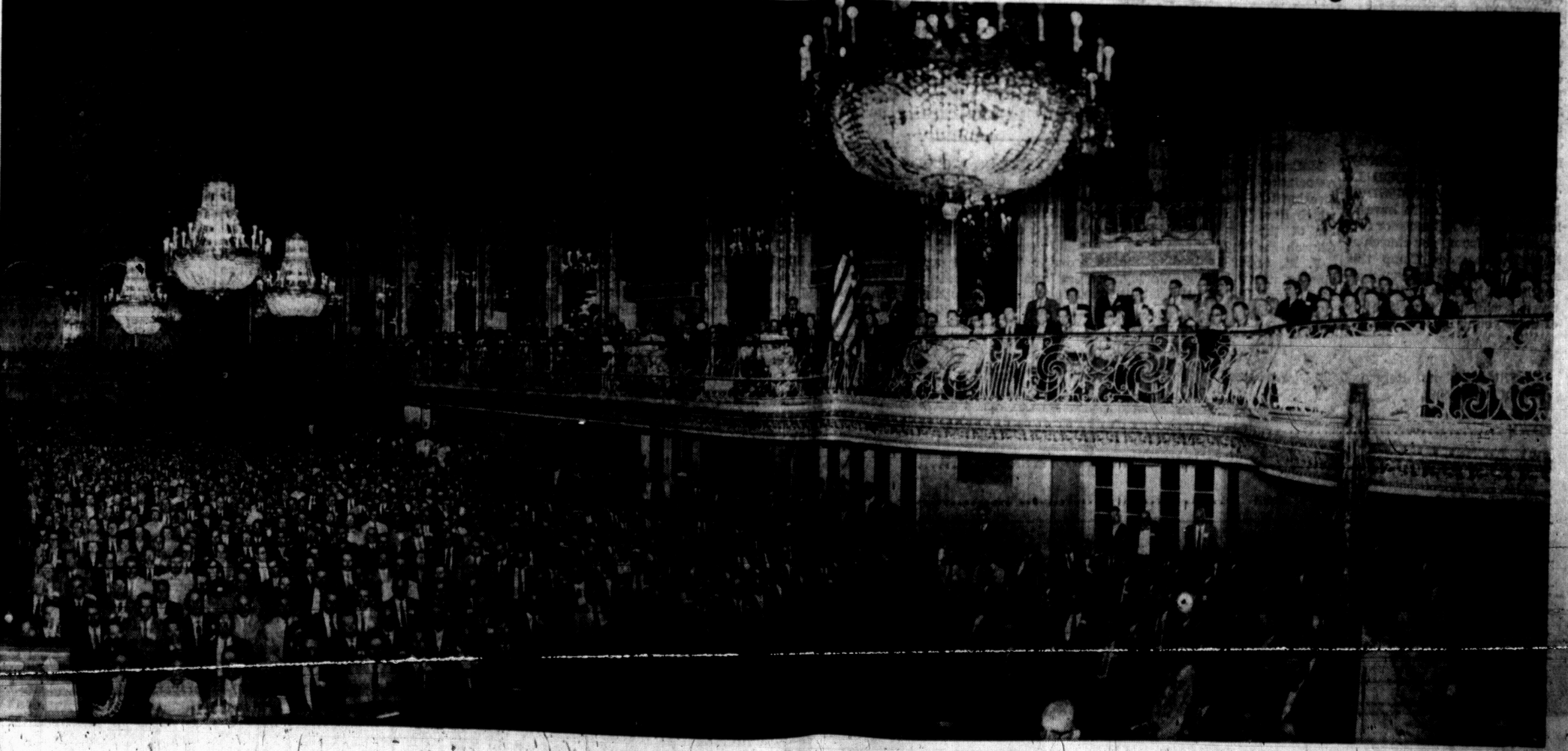
McGinty said that the present circulation reaches an estimated 5 million of the more than 8½ million Southern Baptists. Many churches have plans for sending the state papers into the homes of their members.

"The unifying and co-ordinating effect of these papers would be difficult to estimate," the committee says. "The state Baptist papers have had much to do with inducing (the) unity (through which) Southern Baptists are making a remarkable record of achievement."

"It is interesting to note that the increase in the combined circulation of these papers has exceeded the rate of increase in the membership of the Convention," according to the committee.

The committee said the papers "are responsive to" the challenge to establish 30,000 new preaching points in the Convention by 1964 and to the new Forward Program of Church Finance. The Convention readily adopted the report.

# Meeting, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, May 27-28





# 10 Graduate From Orphanage School

Eighth grade class graduation exercises were held at the Baptist Orphanage School on May 23.

Members of the graduating class including Shirley Denson, Canton; Barbara Hankins, Schlater, Louise Mashburn, Tupelo; Carole Fay Morris, Star; Bobbie Jeon Osbon and Jessie Marie Osbon, Rome; James Edward Pittinger, Pascagoula; Robert Louis Pulley, Laurel; Jenny Mae Tidwell, Batesville; and Jo Ann West, Iuka.

Richard G. Wooton, Principal of the School, presented 41 awards for perfect attendance.

W. G. Miz, Superintendent of the Orphanage, led the invocation; Rev. Wm. F. Evans, pastor of the Midway Church, Jackson, brought the special message. Others on the program included Mary Elizabeth Hudson, Theresa Ann Hudson, Robert Pulley, Jessie and Bobbie Osborn, and J. E. Aldridge.

Members of the school faculty include Ruby Langston, Christine Hudson, Gertrude Brantley, and Clifton Allen.



**NEW BUILDING AT NEW HOPE**—Dedication services were conducted on May 12 for the new \$40,000.00 Educational Building of the New Hope Church located on Landon Road in the Orange Grove Community north of Gulfport. This building contains a three-room nursery with adjacent kitchen and restroom facilities, Beginner Deacons' room, two Adult Sunday School rooms, one Young People's Sunday School room, pastor's study, and two restrooms downstairs and a Junior and Intermediate Department plus two restrooms upstairs.

The new building actually cost the church approximately \$23,000.00. Much of the work was done by volunteer labor by the men of the church.

The ladies of the New Hope Church prepared cookies and punch that were served immediately after the Dedication Service. Rev. Ray McCullin is the pastor.

# Sharkey-'Quena's First Coronation Held in Anguilla

The first G. A. Coronation service ever to be held in the Sharkey-Issaquena Association followed the Associational Girls' Auxiliary Banquet held in the Anguilla Church on Saturday, April 27, with 83 in attendance.

The four Queens crowned in the service were Patsy Holloway, Fran Bilbo, Kaye Jean Holloway, and Eloise Porter, all of Valley Park. There were 17 Maidens, six Ladies-in-Waiting, and one Princess.

The Coronation Committee was: Mrs. J. B. Lovorn and Mrs. R. G. Bilbo, Valley Park and Mrs. B. B. Scott, Mayersville. Mrs. J. L. Christenberry, Associational W. M. U. President, presided and Mrs. Carl Dunaway, Associational Youth Director, presented the awards.

# Mossville (Jasper) To Enter New Bldg.

On June 9 the Mossville Church in Jasper County will not only move into their newly erected building, but will also observe Homecoming Day and will begin a week's revival services.

The new building, which was begun last November, will provide a much larger, more modern auditorium and several more Sunday School rooms than were in the old church.

Rev. James Fancher, pastor of Bay Springs Church, will bring the revival messages, with K. F. Smith leading the singing. Services will begin at 7:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Artis Brewer is the pastor.

# Noxapater Plans Youth Wk., Revival

Noxapater Church, Rev. W. B. Able, pastor, has made plans for a Youth Week to be held June 9-16.

A Youth Revival will begin at the church Wednesday night,

# CROSBY CHURCH ORDAINS MINISTER



**Rev. P. M. McCarty**

Sunday, May 26, the Crosby Church ordained Rev. Phillips Ray McCarty to the gospel ministry. The ordination sermon was delivered by Rev. H. C. Parker of Amite, Louisiana; the charge to the candidate was by Rev. David J. Irby, pastor of the host church; presentation of the Bible was made by the father of the candidate, E. E. McCarty, a long-time deacon in the Crosby Church; and the ordination prayer was led by Rev. W. H. Wilkinson, pastor of the Enterprise Church in Mississippi Association and formerly a deacon in the Crosby Church.

Mr. McCarty was licensed to preach by the same church some months ago. A graduate of the University of Mississippi, he is married to the former Hazel Wynn McCain of Memphis, Tennessee. They have one daughter, age 9 months.

Mr. McCarty has recently accepted a call as pastor of the Spring Hill Church of Franklin, Alabama. He is now living in New Orleans where he is seeking the B. D. degree at New Orleans Seminary.

June 12, directed by a Youth Revival team from Mississippi College. Services will begin at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Jo Edd Price will be the preacher; Tanner Riley will lead the singing; and Martha Clark will be the organist.

Martha Ann Holman is chairman of the Publicity committee for Youth Week.

# Franklin Church Burns Notes



Shown above is the note-burning ceremony at Franklin Church, Madison County. Left to right are Deacons D. T. Purvis, A. H. Purvis, and A. H. Purvis, Jr. In the background is Pastor Paul Aultman.

Recently the Franklin Church in Madison County held a note-burning ceremony, destroying the notes on their new church building.

The church was organized by Rev. Dan Moulder in 1917. In 1950, under the leadership of



Shown above, left to right, are Rev. Chester Moulder, Rev. Clyde Williams, and Rev. Paul David Aultman, speakers at the recent note-burning ceremony at Franklin Church near Flora.

Rev. Clyde Williams, plans were drawn for a new building, which was soon completed. In December, 1956, under the present pastor, Rev. Paul David Aultman, the last note was paid and the church became debt free. Special services were held in

March. Rev. Clyde Williams of Amite, Louisiana brought the dedication message. After lunch served at the church Rev. Chester S. Moulder of Hattiesburg, son of Rev. Dan Moulder, brought the afternoon message.

# Shubuta Revival Now In Progress

Revival services are being held at the Shubuta Church this week, June 2-9, with morning services at 7:15 and evening services at 7:30.

Rev. Charles Holifield, pastor of Calvary Church, Waynesboro, graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary, is the evangelist.

Larry Waldrup of Quitman, a Mississippi College student, is leading the singing.

The twelve deacons of the church are acting as pew-captains to pack one or more pews each night. They are U. C. Wells, B. L. Nettles, L. G. Hankins, V. L. Hutto, Ralph McLendon, Elton Miller, P. L. Flash, Z. O. Weaver, Henry Hailes, Dan Johnson, E. B. Jones, and D. B. Owens.

Patsy Stewart is serving as pianist and Mrs. Alton Miller as organist. Rev. Louie E. Johnson, Jr. is the pastor.

# Brotherhood Department

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Shown above is Dr. W. P. Davis of Flora, Mississippi who will be Camp Pastor at the first Royal Ambassador Camp, June 3-8. Dr. Davis is one of the outstanding preachers of our state.

**BROTHERHOOD CHALLENGE**  
EVERY BROTHERHOOD IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI IS CHALLENGED—To have at least one Royal Ambassador representative from your church at Royal Ambassador Camp this summer. We challenge you, Brotherhoods, because you are entrusted with the responsibility of these young fellows. You can

# McCarley Church Holding Revival



**Rev. W. G. Watson**  
McCarley Church in Carroll Association is holding a revival meeting this week, June 2-7, in which Rev. W. G. Watson, pastor of the North Greenwood Church, is doing the preaching. F. M. Loper is leading the singing. Rev. LeRoy Atchley, Mississippi College student, is the pastor.

# Bob Lynch Succeeds Missionary Kolb In Panola County Assoc.

Panola County Association has appointed Rev. Bob Lynch as the new Superintendent of Missions.

A native of East St. Louis, Illinois, Mr. Lynch is a '57 graduate of New Orleans Seminary. He has had experience as an assistant pastor, youth director, pastor, and various other activities in the life of the church. He worked for some time with Dr. C. Roy Angell of Miami, Florida. Mrs. Lynch is a native of Miami.

Mr. Lynch succeeds Rev. Paul W. Kolb, who is moving to the Deer-Land Association in north-east Louisiana.

Mr. Kolb has served as Superintendent of Missions in Panola County for four years. On Monday night, May 20, the association presented Mr. and Mrs. Kolb a set of china, in appreciation for their service.

GREENWICH, Conn. (RNS)—The National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church was urged here not to "compromise with conscience" by shutting down small congregations in order to "throw all our resources into high potential areas resulting from population shifts.

# Providence Pastor Announces Revival



**Rev. James Duke**  
Rev. James Duke, who was recently called as pastor of the Providence Church in Yazoo County, announces that the church will hold a "Horse and Buggy Revival" June 9-15.

There will be ten services and ten speakers, one for each service. On the first day of the meeting there will be "all-day preaching and dinner on the ground." Mr. Duke says, "Bring your lunch, your voice, and all your kids."

Ken Duke, Mississippi College student and brother of the pastor, will lead the singing.

Speakers for the meeting include Rev. Bruce Fisher, Sunday, 11 a. m.; Rev. Floyd Higginbotham, Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Rev. Wm. F. Evans, Monday,

# Kelley Accepts Eden (Jasper)

Rev. Spurgeon S. Kelley has resigned the pastorate of the Indian Springs Church in Jones County to accept the Eden Church in Jasper County.

During his four years and eleven months at Indian Springs, the church has had 192 additions, 78 by baptism. A baptistry has been installed, choir chairs have been bought, five Sunday School rooms, a kitchen, rest rooms and drinking fountains have been added, and the pastorium has been remodeled.

A debt of more than \$3,000 has been paid and an electric organ, three pianos, and Training Union have been departmentalized.

The pastor's salary has been raised from \$2,720 to \$3,900. The church budget has increased from \$7,052.50 to \$9,055, with an

7:30 p. m.; Rev. Harold Shirley, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Harold Bethune, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Willie Carpenter, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. C. J. Olander, Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Jim Shanahan, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Chuck Wentworth, Sunday, 11 a. m.; and Rev. Joseph B. Nolls, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Since Mr. Duke accepted the Providence pastorate the church has already shown considerable growth.

# HAGGAI TO LEAD UNION REVIVAL



**John Haggai**  
Rev. John Edmund Haggai will be the evangelist at First Church, Union, June 10-16, services daily at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

He has conducted revival meetings from Massachusetts to Texas and from Minnesota to Georgia, as well as in the western states. He was the inspirational speaker at the Mississippi Baptist Evangelistic Conference that met in First Church, Meridian in February of this year.

Mr. Haggai will bring with him to First Church, Union, two members of his team—organist and song leader.

Rev. C. O. Lindsey is pastor.

# Off The Record

Among the wonders of Mexico are hot and cold springs close together where tourists can watch women boiling clothes in a hot spring, then rubbing them in a cold clear one.

One tourist remarked to his guide, "I suppose these women think the gods are pretty generous, eh?"

"No, senor," he replied, "they grumble because there is no soap."

**CHUCKLE:** Apropos of the budget controversy, I recall the story of the sermon by the frontier preacher: "Brethren, Adam was the first man, and before Adam there wasn't nobody at all. When the Lord made Adam he leaned him up against a rail fence and started making Eve." A deacon on the front row said, "If Adam was the first, who laid the rail fence who leaned him against?" With that, the preacher turned to the congregation appealingly and said, "Now, Brethren, it's questions like that that make me want to quit preaching."

The immaculately groomed woman called for her car at the garage, paid the repair bill, and drove off. She could no more than have circled the block before she was back again, demanding to see the manager. "What can I do for you, madam?" he said.

The woman held up her hands for his inspection, revealing what had been, a few minutes before, spotless white gloves, but spotless no longer. "Tell me," she said with ploying sweetness, "what do your mechanics use for towels when they run out of steering wheels?"

Eva's little brother had measles, so she couldn't go into the room where he lay. That night she added a sentence to her prayer: "Dear God, please help Herman get well. But don't go too close to him until he is well."

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**STATE FINALS**

Feature	Date	Place
Junior Memory Work Drill	June 10	Marks
Junior Memory Work Drill	June 11	Starkville
Adult Mission Story Feature	June 12	Jackson (Calvary)
Y. P.'s Speakers Tournament	June 12	Jackson (Calvary)
Inter. Sword Drill Tour.	June 12	Jackson (Calvary)
Jr. Memory Work Drill Tour.	June 13	Hattiesburg (Temple)
Jr. Memory Work Drill Tour.	June 14	Morton

(Note: The state finals in the Junior Memory Work Drill will be held at 10:00 a. m. and at 1:30 p. m. at the places indicated above. The program, on June 12 at Calvary Baptist Church in Jackson will begin at 10:00 a. m.)